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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

SAM L. SAMUELS, ET AL.

CASE NO.: AD6799 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH EXAMINER: FILED:

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FOR: ELASTOMERIC BALLOON SUPPORT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 21 - Being made of fabric made interconnected yarn (e.g., [

Page 7, line 33 - braiding yarn. Figure 2A indicates high angle (Ø) of braid yarn to axial

IN THE CLAIMS:

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the amendments above be entered before examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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